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SELECTED REFERENCES ON DRAMATICS, MUSIC, AND GAMES FOR USE AT 4-H CLUB MEETINGS, CAMPS, AND COMMUNITY NIGHTS

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"It is, of course, obvious that the war effort is the primary task of everybody in the Nation ..... at the same time, it has been proved beyond doubt that human beings cannot sustain continued and prolonged work for very long, without obtaining a proper balance between work on the one hand and vacation and recreation on the other." ----

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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DRAMATICS

Books on Play Production

Costuming the Amateur Show. Dorothy Lynne Saunders. 216 pp. Samuel French, Inc. 1937.

Drama Clubs Step by Step. Charles F. Wells. 151 pp. Baker. 1933.

How To Produce a Play. Jack Stuart Knapp. 32 pp. National Recreation Association. 1937.

Lighting the Stage With Home-made Equipment. Jack Stuart Knapp. 93 pp., illus. Baker. 1933.

Play Directing. Allen Crafton. 305 pp. Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1939. Addressed to amateur directors, suggesting ways of using inexperienced actors to the greatest advantage.

Rehearsal - The Principles and Practice of Acting for the Stage. Miriam Franklin. 418 pp., illus. Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1939. Concrete instructions showing how to project the voice, point-up a line, cross the stage, seem old or young, and register emotions.

Time To Make Up. Richard B. Whorf. 2d ed. 78 pp., illus. Baker, 1937.

Brief Lists of Plays

Write to the extension service of your State college for drama bulletins and lists of plays. Inquire there about a play-lending library.

Plays for 4-H Clubs. Jack Stuart Knapp. French. A brief, well-chosen list. Free of charge.

One-Act Play Collections

America in Action. Hermann Hagedorn, editor, Dramatists' Play Service. 1939. 8 Nonroyalty plays, illustrating basic democratic ideals by competent authors.

NOTE: Publishers' addresses are given on pages 9 and 10.

Another Book of Miniature Plays by Well-Known Authors. Compiled and edited by Theodore Johnson. 159 pp. Baker. 1934. 9 nonroyalty plays.

Appleton Book of Short Plays. Kenyon Nicholson. D. Appleton-Century.

The Ladies Home Journal One-Act Plays. 221 pp. Garden City, N. Y. Doubleday, Doran & Co. 1925. 5 good plays for young people, 3 with royalty.

One-Act Plays for Everyone. Dan Totheroh. 215 pp. French. 1931. 11 plays for young people, 3 with royalty.

Plays for High Holidays. Alice M. G. White and J. E. Tobitt. 192 pp. Dutton. 1939. Christmas and Easter plays with musical accompaniments and production notes.

Plays in Miniature for Two or Three. Edited by Theodore Johnson. 129 pp. Baker. 1928. 7 nonroyalty plays.

Seven to Seventeen. Plays for school and camp. Compiled and edited by Alexander Dean. 466 pp. French. 1931. 21 plays, about one-half nonroyalty. Boys and girls.

Stunt Plays for Your Club Night. Owen Kelley. 78 pp. French. [n.d.] 15 nonroyalty plays.

Ten One-Act Plays. Edited by Fred Eastman. 230 pp. Willet, Clark. 1937. Serious plays. Good for production in church.

Puppets and Marionettes

The Boy Showman and Entertainer. Arthur Rose. 198 pp., illus. Dutton. 1927. The mechanical techniques presented so that the reader can follow them.

A Handbook of Fist Puppets. Bessie Alexander Ficklen. 329 pp., illus. Stokes. 1935. How to make puppets of a great variety of materials. Several acts and complete plays.

How To Make Marionettes. Edith Flack Ackley. 24 pp. National Recreation Association. Simple, well-illustrated directions for making marionettes and a stage for them.

Plays for People and Puppets. Catherine Reighard. 390 pp., illus. Dutton. 1928. Dramatized fairy tales with production notes for use with children or puppets.

Treasure Chest of Marionette Hobby-Craft. Helen Fling. 4v. Treasure Chest Publications. 1937. An inexpensive series of small books on making and using marionettes.

Health Play and Program Sources

National Dairy Council, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, Ill.

American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Madison, Wis.

Hygeia Magazine. American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Minstrel Shows

The Minstrel Encyclopedia. Walter Ben Hare. 222 pp. Baker. 1941.

The Witmark Amateur Minstrel Guide and Burnt-Cork Encyclopedia. Frank Dumont. Rev. 149 pp., illus. Witmark. 1905.

Amateur Circus

A Circus. Helen Durham. Woman's Press.

Bulletins on the Amateur Circus. National Recreation Association.

How To Put on an Amateur Circus. F. A. Hacker and P. W. Eames. Denison.

The Circus Comes to School. Averil Tibbels. 242 pp., illus. Barnes. 1937.

CHORAL SPEAKING

Choral Speaking. Marjorie Gullan. 3d ed. rev., 91 pp. Expression Co. 1936. A description of the method used by Miss Gullan with her groups in England.

Many Voices. Mona Swann, ed. A collection of poems suitable for choral speech. 2v. London, G. Howe, Ltd., Expression Co. 1934. Book I, graded for choirs of boys and girls from the age of 8 to about 12 years. Book II, arranged chronologically, and suited to older choirs of all ages.

Practical Methods in Choral Speaking. M. E. DeWitt and others. 253 pp. Expression Co. 1936. A compilation of articles by American and English writers who are working with choral groups.

FESTIVALS

A Book of Festivals. Dorothy Gladys Spicer. 429 pp. Woman's Press. 1937. The holiday customs of 30 nations are given alphabetically with a glossary of terms and a good bibliography.

The Folk Costume Book. Frances H. Haire. Rev. and enl. ed. 150 pp., illus. Barnes. 1934. An expensive but excellent book on national costumes.

Hansel and Gretel. Humperdinck's music simplified and shortened. Birchard. Five solo parts and numerous others.

The Mikado. Gilbert and Sullivan. Abridged and simplified by W. N. Grayson. Birchard. Nine principals and numerous other parts.

When Troubadours Sang. Alice W. Brockett. Birchard. A concert in pageant using eight speaking parts and any number of additional characters. Good for junior and senior high-school age.

MUSIC

Songs

Songbooks Costing 25 Cents or Less

Home and Community Songbook. E. C. Schirmer.

National 4-H Club Songbook. 66 pp. National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. 1938.

Singing America. Birchard.

Sing Together. Girl Scouts, Inc.

Twice 55 Plus Songs. Birchard.

More Expensive Books

Community and Assembly Singing. A. D. Zanzig. National Recreation Association. A guide to general singing in community, school, club, camp, and home. Lists of songs, slides, books, and phonograph accompaniments.

Music Highways and Byways. Osbourne McConathy, John W. Beatty, and Russell V. Morgan, eds. 252 pp., illus. New York, Boston. Silver, Burdett & Co. 1936. A large book of folk songs, folk dances, songs by great composers, and seven short plays built around folk songs and customs.

Music in American Life, Present and Future. A. D. Zanzig. Prepared for the National Recreation Association. 560 pp., illus. London, New York, Oxford University Press. 1932.

Listening to Music

From Song to Symphony. Daniel Gregory Mason. Ditson. 243 pp., illus. 1924. A manual of music appreciation.

Music and Romance. Hazel Kinscella. R. C. A. Mfg. Co.

Music Through the Ages. Marion Bauer and Ethel R. Peyser. 572 pp., illus. Putnam. 1932.

Roads to Music Appreciation. A. D. Zanzig. National Recreation Association. 1939. 36 pp. A brief and inexpensive guide to music enjoyment, engagingly written.

Starting and Developing a Rhythm Band. A. D. Zanzig. 24 pp. National Recreation Association. 1937. How to start, what to do, and how to go on. Lists of music and suggestions for making some instruments.

Home-Made Instruments

Instructions for Making Instruments. Satis Coleman. Industrial Arts Cooperative Service.

Making and Playing Shepherds' Pipes. Barbara Embury and Janet Tobitt. Girl Scout Equipment Service.

FOLK DANCES AND GAMES

Folk Dances

American Country Dances. Elizabeth Burchenal, ed. G. Schirmer. 1918.

Folk Dances and Singing Games. Elizabeth Burchenal. Rev. ed. 83 pp. G. Schirmer. 1933. Music and directions for dances varying in difficulty, from many nations. Write to this publisher for the catalog of books of folk dances from specific countries.

Good Morning; Manual of Old American Dances. Ed. 1 and ed. 2. Benjamin B. Lovett. Henry Ford. 1941. Authentic music and dances.

Kit T, Quadrilles and Square Dances. Cooperative Recreation Service. Dances of our pioneers. Grace L. Ryan. Barnes. 1938.

Games

Collections Costing 50 Cents or Less

Game Craft. H. D. Edgren and Day T. Eiswald. George Williams College. Illustrated directions for making and playing 67 games.

Handbook for Recreation Leaders. Ella Gardner. Government Printing Office. Discussion of games and their use, descriptions of active and quiet games, music, and simple dramatics.

On Your Toes. Janet E. Tobitt. 16 pp. Tobitt. 1941. Singing games and easy square dances, music, and words.

Singing Games, Old and New. John C. Campbell Folk School.

Skip to My Lou. Girl Scouts, Inc. Music, words, and clear directions for 17 singing games from 6 or more countries.

Twice 55 Games with Music. Birchard. Singing games for children and adults. Excellent for community use.

Editions Costing From $1.50 to $2.50.

Active Games and Contests. Bernard S. Mason and E. D. Mitchell. Barnes. 1935. Well-classified collection of 1800 active games.

Fun for the Family. J. S. Meyer. Greenberg. 1937. 288 pp. Quiet games, "brain teasers," self-testers, and magic tricks.

Home-Made Games. Arthur Lawson. 266 pp., illus. Lippincott. 1934. Directions for making equipment and playing indoor and outdoor games, such as box hockey, badminton, halma, and ringtoss.

Social Games for Recreation. Bernard S. Mason and E. D. Mitchell. 440 pp., illus. Barnes. 1935. Collection of a great variety of games.

CAMPS AND OUTDOOR COOKERY

Campcraft ABC's. Catherine T. Hammet. Girl Scouts, Inc. Skills, tricks, recipes, and future plans are covered in an enticing manner.

Camping and Character. H. S. Dimock and Chas. E. Henry. Association Press. 364 pp. 2nd ed. 1939. Training and supervising leaders, rating behavior, planning programs discussed in practical fashion.

Firelight Entertainments. Margaret K. Soifer. American Camping Association, Inc. Evening programs based on the lives of cowboys, gypsies, Indians, hoboes, lumberjacks, pioneers, pirates, and other picturesque people.

Outdoor Cooking. Cora and R. J. Brown. 506 pp. Greystone Press Inc. 1940. Excellent, comprehensive collection of recipes, advice, and encouragement.

Recreational Programs for Summer Camps. W. H. Gibson. Greenberg.

Crafts for Camp

Arts and Crafts With Inexpensive Materials. Chester Geppart Marsh. 96 pp. Girl Scouts, Inc. 1941. Suggestions for the use of natural materials (berries, bark, nuts, bone, grasses, husks, and splints) and odds and ends to make useful and attractive articles of good design.

It's Fun To Make Things. Martha Parkhill and Dorothy Spaeth. A. S. Barnes & Co. 1941. Presents suggestions for painting, metalwork, pottery, sewing, leathercraft, party favors, and other arts and crafts.

Soap Carving, Cinderella of Sculpture. Lester Gaba. Studio Publications. 1940. 78 pp.

GENERAL BOOKS ON RECREATION

Art of the Story-Teller. Marie D. Shedlock. Rev. Ed. 287 pp. Appleton-Century. 1936. Excellent standard guide for the storyteller.

Education of the Whole Man. L. P. Jacks. 300 pp. Harper. 1931. A readable discussion of the philosophy of living broadly.

For the Story-Teller. Mary J. Breen. 44 pp. National Recreation Association. 1938. An inexpensive book that discusses selection and preparation of stories for telling and dramatization. Good annotated book lists.

Leisure and Recreation. Martin H. and Esther S. Neumeyer. Barnes. 405 pp. 1936. Social aspects of leisure and problems involved in its good use.

Parties. Hazel Carter Maxon. 232 pp. Dutton. 1937. Suggestions for invitations, decorations, games, and menus for 60 parties.

Partners in Play. Mary J. Breen. 185 pp. Barnes. 1936. New edition. A brief, useful booklet on recreation activities for older boys and girls.

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PUBLISHERS

American Camping Association, Inc., 330 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.
American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
D. Appleton-Century Co., Inc., 35 West Thirty-second Street, New York.
Association Press, 347 Madison Avenue, New York.
Walter H. Baker Co., 178 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
A. S. Barnes & Co., 67 West Forty-fourth Street, New York.
C. C. Birchard & Co., 221 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Agricultural Library

John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N. C.
T. S. Denison & Co., 623 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc., 359 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., 14 West Forty-ninth Street, New York.
Dramatists Play Service, Inc. 6 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York.
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 286-302 Fourth Avenue, New York.
Expression Co., 16 Harcourt Street, Boston, Mass.
Henry Ford, Dept. R, Box 100, Dearborn, Mich.
Samuel French, Inc., 25 West Forty-fifth Street, New York; 811 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
George Williams College, Chicago, Ill.
Girl Scout Equipment Service, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York.
Girl Scouts, Inc., 14 West Forty-ninth Street, New York.
Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.
Greenberg, Publisher, Inc., 67 West Forty-fourth Street, New York.
Greystone Press, Inc., 40 East Forty-ninth Street, New York.
Harper & Brothers, 49 East Thirty-third Street, New York.
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Hygeia Magazine. American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
Industrial Arts Cooperative Service, Inc., 519 West One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, New York.
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National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, 58 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ill.
National Dairy Council, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, Ill.
National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York.
Oxford University Press, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Prentice-Hall, Inc., Seventy-fifth Avenue, New York.
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G. Schirmer, Inc., 3 East Forty-third Street, New York.
Silver, Burdett & Co., Everett Building, 45 East Seventeenth Street, New York.
Frederick A. Stokes Co., 443-449 Fourth Avenue, New York.
Studio Publications, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York.
Janet E. Tobitt, 228 East Forty-third Street, New York.
Treasure Chest Publications, Inc., 62 West Forty-fifth Street, New York.
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Willet, Clark & Co., 440 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Madison, Wis.
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